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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Petty Officer FRANK GYGAX arrived last Sunday morning for a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax of Newark.

Although he is a musician in the ship's band, he helped man the guns during the Okinawa campaign. He had been in the South Pacific for almost a year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vandenburg of Niles received word that Mrs. Vandenberg's brother, EMIL KOEPPLIN, is now in Virginia, having arrived recently from Germany. He is expected home on a furlough some time this week.

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S 1/c JOSEPH REBELLO walked in on his wife, Mary Ann, and little daughter, Jo Ann, Thursday, July 5. He has a six-day leave before reporting back to his ship.

Much to the family's surprise, ALFRED REBELLO, S.C. 1/c, Joe's brother, came home unexpectedly on a few hours' pass and the two boys saw each other for the first time in months. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rebello of Niles.

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Lieutenant (jg) JAMES GRAHAM, a member of Niles Rotary Club, has completed his advanced training as Communication Officer in Philadelphia and has now rejoined his ship for duty in the Atlantic. He has been promoted to full Lieutenant in the Navy.

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EUGENE O. POHL, E.M. 2/c, having completed his assignment at Princeton University Pre-Midshipman's School, has been reassigned to the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, California, for College V-12 Navy Training Unit.

He joined the Navy April 13, 1942, went to Farragut, Idaho, for boot training and afterwards went through Electrical School there, fro mwhere he went to Gyro-Compass School at San Diego and then to sea. He had been in the Southwest Pacific for ten months prior to his assignment to Princeton University.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pohl of Warm Springs, formerly of Oakland, California.

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S. 1/c JOSEPH REBELLO of Irvington left yesterday after a six-day leave with his wife, Mary Ann, and their daughter, Jo Ann. He had been overseas for seven months and had taken part in the invasion of Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rebello Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John King of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Silva and family of Irvington, gave a picnic for him last Sunday in the Niles Canyon.

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S. 1/c A.O.M. DONALD BRAGG arrived last Saturday night in Niles for a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bragg. He is on leave from Chinchoteaque, Va., where he has been stationed for more than three months.

A graduate of Washington Union High School, he has been in the Navy for almost a year.

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Flight Officer VERNON VARGAS returned recently for a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Angie Vargas of Decoto, after several months of piloting B-29's at Lincoln Field, Neb.

A graduate of Washington High, he has been in the Army air corps for 3 years.

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News that S/Sgt. FRANK TIMMONS, former Pacific States Steel Corp. employee, had been wounded reached Niles last Friday in a letter to Mrs. Dorothy Nickel of Niles. He wrote that he had been wounded by a Japanese sniper on May 24, in the Philippine Islands.

He will be sent to a hospital in Texas after 5 days at Letterman Hospital in San Francisco. He has been in the Army 2 years and was overseas for a year before being wounded.

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Ensign ROBERT SOLON received the leave he had been anticipating and arrived in Niles last Sunday for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon.

He has been in the Navy for 2 years and made three trips to the South Pacific. The last voyage was for 6 months. He is second assistant in the engine room.

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Receiving his discharge from the Marines, S/Sgt. JOSEPH KOHLER is now living with his uncle, Bill O'Donnell of Irvington. Kohler, in the service for three years, three months and three days as a radar and radio technician, plans to open a radio and repair shop in Centerville in the near future. He saw action at Guadalcanal, the Solomons, and Bougainville.

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Third Chief Petty Officer RUDOLPH ALONZO is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Alonzo, on a 22-day leave. In the South Pacific for 10 months, he

POSTHUMOUS AWARD FOR REGINALD AGNA

"DearMrs. Agna: I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President, the Silver Star has been posthumously awarded to your son, Private First Class Reginald A. Agna, Medical Department."

This statement was contained in a letter received recently by Mrs. Agna from Major General J. A. Ulie. The citation accompanying it reads:

"For gallantry in action in Germany on 21 and 22 November 1944. On the night of 21 November 1944, Private Agna, voluntarily and at great risk to his life, made more than fifteen trips in the face of withering enemy fire to deliver vitally needed medical supplies to forward areas and to return with his vehicle fully loaded with casualties. He worked for twenty-four hours without rest, and on the morning of 22 November 1944 he voluntarily led a group in close support of an assault company in order to establish a forward aid station. While in the process of reconnoitering a prospective route, Private Agna was mortally wounded when his "jeep" struck a mine. Private Agna's singular gallantry and extreme sense of responsibility to duty and to his fellow soldiers resulted in saving many lives and relieving much pain. His actions, above and beyond the call of duty, exemplify the finest traditions of the American Medical soldier."

DUARTE TWINS WIN BOND CONTEST

Frank Philip Duarte and John Paul Duarte, three-months-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte of Niles, were declared winners in the baby bond contest which has been staged by the women's committee of the 7th War Loan in Washington Township. A total of $243,800 in bonds is involved in the votes for the 34 children in seven towns of Washington Township.

"While the women's committee does not claim credit for selling this amount of bonds, 75 per cent of the E bonds sold in the campaign in the township and 57 per cent of the quota, it is a fact that the town chairmen and parents and friends of the candidates have sold bonds which would not otherwise have been sold and have persuaded bond buyers to purchase E bonds instead of G's due to the contest," says Mrs. Gladys Williamson, chairman of the township women's committee.

These town chairmen are Mrs. Mayme Roderick of Alvarado, Miss Mary Janeiro of Decoto, Mrs. Henry Machado of Centerville, Mrs. Julia Harris of Newark, Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. Palmyra Mosegaard of Niles, Mrs. Edward L. Rose of Irvington, Mrs. Lois Justus of Mission San Jose.

Two runners-up in the contest each of which had held the lead, are Arthur Douglas Steele of Mission San Jose, son of Cpl Arthur Steele, now with the Army Medical Corps in France (and who has not seen his 5-months-old son) and Mrs. Steele, clerk in the post office at the Mission; and Connie Cipriano, daughter of Roman Cipriano, Centerville cannery worker, and Mrs. Cipriano of that city, who is known for her artistic abilities.

The official count for the winning twins and the next ten high as reported by town chairmen to Loren Marriott, general chairman, is as follows:

Frank Philip and John Paul Duarte, Niles	39,475
Arthur Douglas Steele, Mission	34,175
Connie Cipriano, Centerville	32,500
Alphonso Robert Rodrigues Decoto,	15,500
Nancy Thornburg, Centerville	12,750
John Paul Short, Centerville	9,225
Charlene Pereira, Irvington	8,425
Judy Ann Serpa, Alvarado	8,400
Cheryle Ann Cissel, Newark	7,600
Bruce Belshaw, Centerville	7,225

Others receiving over 1,000 votes are Walter Diangson and Marlene Azevedo of Alvarado; Kathleen Enos of Decoto; Tommy Logan and Richard Robbins of Niles.

The Duarte twins will receive a $25 War Bond donated by the general committee and together with the 10 runners-up will receive a special Walt Disney certificate indicating they are members of the U. S. Treasury Department's junior honor roll.

BUS LOADING ZONE BEING SURVEYED IN NILES

Yesterday morning county surveyors were surveying the north side of Main Street opposite the Peerless Stage Depot preliminary to marking off a portion of the parking area for a bus loading zone.

The loading zone is being reserved at the insistence of the Niles Chamber of Commerce in an effort to relieve traffic congestion in front of the stage depot.

ADVISERS NAMED ON WFA WAGE RATES

A local advisory committee has been organized to help administer the War Food Administration's specific ceiling on wage rates for apricot harvesting in the Hayward-Niles-Centerville area, it was announced this week by Roy B. Lausten, field representative of the California WFA Wage Board.

The following committee members have been selected for Washington Township: Frank Perry, Box 228, RFD, Newark; Mrs. George Silva, 234 Bain Avenue, Centerville; and Joe L. Russo, Box 132, Centerville.

The local advisory committee proved particularly helpful last year, according to Lausten, especially in recommending rate adjustments where the maximum provided in any specific ceiling order needed adjustment to bring low earnings in line with normal earnings for the same type of work.

Physical factors, such as low yields or other adverse conditions, he explained, may place an orchardist at a disadvantage in getting his fair share of the available labor supply and prevent pickers from making normal earnings. In such cases a rate adjustment can be obtained, if the facts warrant such an adjustment, by application to the wage board.

The hourly ceiling rate for picking and cutting apricots this year, under recent amendment of the original ceiling order, is uniformly 85 cents per hour in all the principal apricot producing districts in all coastal counties. Another amendment reduces piece rate areas from three to two, as compared with last year, and sets the maximum of $13 a ton for picking and $16 a ton for cutting apricots.

The order does not set any rate that must be paid, Lausten pointed out, but defines ceilings above which no wage payments can be made legally without express permission from the War Board, based on an individual application setting forth good reasons for an increase. Any lesser rates satisfactory to an employer and his workers can be paid.

TOWNSHIP RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS ON CLOTHES DRIVE

E. A. Glassbrook, chairman of the recent United Nations clothing drive, received a letter this week from the national directors of the drive, to the effect that a total of 150,366,014 pounds of clothing had been collected.

The letter congratulated Glassbrook, members of his committee, township organizations and all who contributed time and clothing.

California was surpassed by only three states in the amount of clothing contributed — Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania.

Glassbrook expects to receive the finnal report on the distribution of the clothing in the near future.

LAST OF ANDERSONS LAID TO REST

Shades of the past were revived this week when it was learned that Margaret Ethel Anderson, member of a pioneer Irvington family, died in Hayward from a protracted illness.

Miss Anderson was a member of the family which founded the old Anderson military academy for boys back in 1900. Prior to that time the property had been the site of the old Washington College and later the Curtner Seminary.

When the seminary burned to the ground, the property was bought by the Andersons and the academy was built and continued to be run as a school until 1914, when it was closed. The family continued to make their home there.

Dr. Longworth Anderson, a son, lived in Irvington and died in 1942. Mrs. Frankie Clark, also deceased, was another daughter.

Surviving members of the family are Donald and William Anderson, sons of Dr. Longworth Anderson.

PRYOR'S CASE COMES TO COURT NEXT FRIDAY

A fiery court session at the Niles Justice Court is anticipated for next Friday's preliminary examination of the shooting that occurred when Thomas Pryor, proprietor of the Niles Recreation Center, shot Arthur Jacobsen of Niles two weeks ago.

Prior was released last Friday on $2,000 bail after he was arraigned on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. He pleaded not guilty and was set free pending next week's examination.

Jacobsen, who signed the complaint against him, is still in the Highland Hospital where his condition remains serious.

The near-fatal shooting is reported to have happened around midnight after an evening poker game. A 25c poker chip was withheld from Jacobsen by the house. A furious argument ensued in which he reportedly threatened Prior with a metal bar stool. Pryor failed to stop him with a billiard cue, and grabbed a .22 caliber pistol and fired four shots. Two of the shots were fired in front of Jacobsen as a warning andtwo bullets hit him, one in the ankle and the other above the heart.

TOWNSHIP YOUTH STUDY FLYING

Miss Margaret Ashton of Niles and Mervin Telles of Irvington took advantage of the recent lifting of the ban that prevented civilian aviation within 250 miles of the coast.

Telles began receiving initial instructions last Monday at the the San Jose airport. When he and his wife return from a week's vacation from Santa Cruz he will take weekly lessons.

Miss Ashton will resume flying next Saturday. She has already completed 60 hours and holds a private pilot's license. She received her basic flying instruction at the Oakland airport when as a student of San Jose State College she was chosen for C.A.A. training.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. CALDEIRA

Final rites were said last Monday for Mrs. Margaret Caldeira, 36, who died July 5.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Caldeira, their daughters, Virginia Mae and Marjorie Marie, and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Perry of Newark.

Funeral services were held at 9:00 o'clock with mass at St. Edward's Church in Newark. Interment followed at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward under the supervision of the Chapel of the Palms.

She was a native of Newark and was a member of the S.P.R.S.I.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOKLET BEING PUBLISHED

Printing of an illustrated booklet descriptive of Washington Township was annnounced this week as having begun, according to the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

The booklet, of definite promotional value to the township, is being financed by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce with funds allocated by the county for advertising purposes.

No similar expenditure in the interest of the township had previously been made. The booklet is a direct result of the efforts of the Washington Township Planning Committee, which has insisted that the township area of the county should share in the promotional expenditure. Several thousand copies of the publication are being printed.

LOCAL BROTHERS MEET AS FURLOUGHS COINCIDE

When Captain John Patterson arrived July 1 for a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Patterson of Centerville, he had the good fortune of spending seven days with his brother, Lt. David Peterson, whose furlough ended July 8.

Captain Patterson returned after a year and a half in the European Theatre where he served in a special parachute division. When he first entered the Army, two and a half years ago, he volunteered for Officer's Candidate School at Fort Riley, Kan. He received training as a cavalry officer and, after obtaining his commission, volunteered and was accepted for special services.

The two brothers had met once before in Paris after a three-year separation. The meeting occurred while the lieutenant was attached to the 8th Air Force in England. His B-24 plane had been hit while he was flying over Berlin, and although he completed his mission, he was forced to land in Russia. On his return to England, via Egypt, Italy and France, he spent a four-day holiday with the captain, who was in Paris on duty with the Special Service.

FRED CALDEIRA ON BRITISH BROADCAST

Early risers this morning in the township heard the voice of Sgt. Fred Caldeira of Centerville in a broadcast over KLX at 7:30 o'clock, short-waved from Great Britain.

He is a graduate of Washington Union High School and was a pharmacist in civilian life. Mrs. Caldeira, the former Ruth Bettencourt, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bettencourt of Decoto.

DUCKS STUFFED WITH RICE, ERNIE HOPES

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ERNIE FRICK TRIES TO OUTDO CHINAMEN

Washington township is rubbing its eyes, looking dazed, and asking: "What next?" after the announcement this week that Ernie Frick, Niles plumber and sportsman, is planning to grow rice on his 30-acre ranch on the Irvington-Warm Springs highway.

"Now we've seen everything," murmur befogged farmers who have thought of planting everything else here — tomatoes, apricots, sugar beets, cherries, berries—yes, even cork oak trees. But rice? Well, the idea is so new that the mere thought of it more or less takes your breath away.

"I have two reasons for planting rice," explains Frick. "First, to see if it can be grown successfully here as a commercial crop, and second (hunter that he is, we think this is the real reason) to attract the ducks."

Ducks, it seems, have been thumbing their haughty bills at the bay area for the past few years, and traveling on to farther climes where the feeding is better. Now, if a good rice crop could be grown around here, the ducks would find our land a little more appealing.

"Yes," admitted Frick ruefully, "I know you have to have water—gallons and gallons of it—to raise rice. But I think I have the water problem solved with the new well I'm digging now."

Rice is planted in water, grows in water and even—you might say—is harvested in water, for when the rice is threshed and sacked in the big combine harvester, the ground is still soggy.

It takes about 6 months for a crop to mature. Frick says that he should have planted in May, but because of the water he will postpone planting until August.

"I don't expect much from this first crop," he said, "but even if I get only a little rice this first year it'll bring the ducks here."

He plans to plant 15 acres but will not harvest it this first year, leaving it for the birds to nest in.

Frick emphasized that his rice-growing experiment is just that, an experiment. He hasn't set his hopes too high, and the outcome can only be guessed at. But whatever happens, his experiment will be watched with interest by farmers and hunters alike.

Frick's ranch will eventually be a duck's paradise, for in addition to the 15 acres in rice he already has a 5-acre duck pond which he keeps filled with water all the year around.

"Most people keep their duck ponds filled only during the hunting season," he said. "But if the ponds were kept full all the year around ,the ducks would nest here and raise their young and a certain percentage would remain—at least enough to attract the migratory birds who come down from the north each year."

He has just completed five double cement duck blinds (duck-hunters' fox-holes) and also a clubhouse, the exterior finished in non-priority plaster board.

So—make way for the ducks!

Chamber of Commerce Endorses Frozen Food Lockers for Niles

Official endorsement of the frozen food locker service for which signatures are now being accepted was given Monday by the Niles Chamber of Commerce at its weekly meeting at the Florence Restaurant. The action was taken because the business men felt that installation of the lockers would be a distinct asset to the Niles shopping center and to the township.

According to C. W. Chrysler, who is handling the advance reservations of lockers, the plant can not be installed until a definite number of signatures have been secured.

The Chamber of Commerce took the unusual action of endorsement in order to encourage signers so that the lockers may be installed this summer in order that local people may store food from the approaching harvest.

Chrysler told the group that there is considerable lack of information about the locker service; a number of persons have said: "I don't have anything to put in a locker."

Chrysler states that there are any number of food items that can be economically stored in a locker. Turkeys, for example. A small family could buy a large turkey, use part of it, and freeze the rest. Fryers can be raised, killed all at once while in their prime and stored. Feed is thus saved, and the frozen birds may be eaten any time.

"It is wonderful," say users of frozen food lockers in other towns, "to take fresh corn, for instance, to your locker, have it processed for a very small fee, and store it until the winter months."

"You can even bake your berry pies now," explained Chrysler, "freeze them, and take them out when unexpected guests drop in. Freezing won't affect the quality of the pie a bit."

Freezing of food, according to information from a number of reliable sources, is the coming method of preservation.

In communities where locker services are now available there are long waiting lists of those who want lockers and can't get them. Livermore, San Jose, Hayward, and Oakland are among these.

According to Chrysler, the required list of signers is nearing completion rapidly.

WAR BOND TO BE GIVEN AT GARDEN FETE TOMORROW

"Heigh-ho, come to the fair."

What fair? Why, the annual garden party given every year for the benefit of the children of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

This year the garden fete is to be held on the grounds of the A. W. Gorman home in Niles, tomorrow, starting at 1:30 o'clock.

You won't want to miss it, even if you're a man. Especially if you're a man! For there are going to be some University of California coeds there to model the kind of clothes that women are always dreaming about. Yes, it'll be a fashion show with models that'll give the Powers models a run for their money.

But if you're not interested in a fashion show—but how could you help it?—there'll be other entertaining features.

The grapevine tells us that Ethel Grau, local artist, will be there with easel and brushes—to sketch portraits. Imagine coming home with a portrait of yourself tucked under your arm! Secretly, you've always wanted to be sketched. Now here's your chance!

There's even going to be a food sale! And that is really something, in these days of shortages. And there'll be a white elephant sale, and even a fortune-telling booth. And—sh-h-h—you may even get a chance to win some cigarettes!

But all this is only leading up to the really big feature, which is the $25 war bond being given away to a lucky winner as a gate prize.

Refreshments? Why, of course! Your ticket of admission, only a dollar, entitles you to that.

FLYER IS PROBLEM AT SUTTON HOME

Unexpected house guests are practically a war casualty, what with the gas situation and crowded buses. And just as well, too, unless they remember their ration books.

However, for the past two weeks the J. R. Suttons of Centerville have been entertaining an unexpected guest who arrived by air and minus a ration book.

The guest is a highly respectable pigeon bearing the tag N.P.A. 42-G-30-46. Neighborhood children say he made a crash landing against a telephone pole and was forced down.

Apparently a bird of discrimination, he chose the Sutton garden for convalescing, since it offers unusual variety and beauty.

The pigeon treats his host as a necessary nuisance, with the long-suffering air adopted by many patients. After a two-weeks stay he disappeared suddenly and was gone two days, returning with a changed outlook — very affectionate—and very, very hungry.

Mr. Sutton is trying, however, to discover the young flier's real home despite his apparent satisfaction with the Sutton home as a vacation spot.

GIRL SCOUTS MAY FORM IN NEWARK

Possibility that another girl scout group will be started in the township will be decided next week at a meeting sponsored by the Newark Improvement Club, according to Mrs. J. R. Truscott, president.

Girls between the ages of 10 and 14 will be eligible to join when the group is organized. Mrs. Oral Blanjean of Newark will be the leader.

HONOR YOUR SERVICE MEN

Now that the contest is out of the way, buy a bond and put your service man's picture in the Victory Parade. Pictures now on display in several Washington Township store windows. Display will continue one more week.

DECOTO BALL TEAM LOSES TO HAYWARD

After losing their first league game to the Hayward Draymen last Sunday with a score of 14 to 5, the Decoto baseball team is anxious to play the San Lorenzo team next Sunday at San Lorenzo Village.

Both teams will be battling for the trophy which the Hayward Review has offered to the winning team of the league.

According to Manager David Janeiro, the team will have the following line-up: catcher, Dan Cochero; pitcher; John Garcia or Louie Guterioes; 1st base, Tony Zamaquero; 2nd base, Joe Garcia; 3rd base, John Boliva; short stop, Leonard Smith; left field, Dick Sanchez; center field, Alex Garcia; and right field, Alvin Paniuga.

DECOTO C. OF C. PLANS MONUMENT

Decision to write to the Alameda County Planning Commission was made Tuesday, July 3, by the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, acting upon a report submitted by the committee sponsoring the Decoto War Memorial.

The memorial, which was suggested and designed by Raymond Pagan of Decoto, may be placed at Fourth and H Streets and Decoto Road if the site can be obtained.

Discussion of the lights in Decoto was prevented by the absence of the appointed committee but it was decided that three or four lights that are now in use should be moved to more vital districts.

FREE SWIMMING CLASS FOR CHILDREN

A free swimming class for children will start next Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at Elderberry Park pool near Niles, with Mrs. George Roeding Jr. acting as instructor.

All children from the age of 7 up who wish to join the class should be there Tuesday to enroll. Mr. Silva, owner of the pool, promises reduced rates to the class.

Mrs. Roeding, herself the mother of four children, is an accomplished swimmer, having received her Red Cross certificate for life-saving.

BETSY ROSS PARLOR ELECTS OFFICERS

Betsy Ross Parlor No. 238, N. D.G.W., held their regular meeting on June 15, with Dolores Lewis presiding.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, and a private, formal installation will take place on Friday evening, July 20: Anne Ponti, president; Dolores Lewis, past president; Matilda Enos, first vice-president; Mary Dias, second vice-president; Alfreda Clark, third vice-president; Margaret White, recording secretary; Mary Freitas, financial secretary; Evelyn Garcia, treasurer; Olive Silva, marshal; Irene Oliveira, inside sentinel; Madeline Caldeira, outside sentinel; Mamie Perry, Marie Williams and Mary Amaral, trustees.

A grocery basket for the benefit of the Homeless Children will be awarded at the next meeting. A lovely basket, it is now on display at the Excelsior Bakery.

The annual Book Officers-Deputy and Anniversary dinner was held at Hidden Valley Inn on Wednesday, June 20. The program for the evening was highlighted by a little quiz game given by our Quizmaster, Matilda Enos.

Vacations In Manteca

Mrs. J. D. Ferry spent two weeks vacationing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Knudsen of Manteca recently. While there she attended Minna Elvado Bear's recital at the Philomathean Club in Stockton, in which her niece played.

Last Saturday Mr. Ferry drove to Manteca and they brought back their niece. Next Sunday the Ferrys and their niece plan to go to Sycamore Park to spend a few days.

Mrs. Jack Reese and Mrs. James Emerson of Centerville were the guests last Tuesday of Mrs. Thomas Robbins of Niles, at an informal luncheon held at the Robbins' home.

Mrs. Lloyd Bailey Has Lunch and Bridge

Mrs. Lloyd Bailey entertained former classmates and teaching colleagues last Friday for lunch and bridge.

Twelve ladies from Berkeley, Orinda and San Francisco gathered for the occasion.

Back from Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Silva and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faletti returned to Decoto recently from a fishing trip in Nevada. Faletti is owner of a service station in Decoto, and Silva is caretaker of the Meyers ranch there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and son of Newark have just returned from San Pedro where they spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Venturini.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hempleman and son of Newark have just returned from Maywood where they spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biemiller.

Chicken Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker of Stockton and Jimmie Murphy of Niles were guests of Miss Margaret Ashton and Miss Gladys Rose of Niles last Saturday evening for a chicken dinner.

After dinner the guests and their hostess visited James Rose of Morrison Canyon.

Visits Mother

Mr. and Mrs. William Carey of Santa Clara visited her mother, Mrs. Carrie Martin, of Niles last Sunday. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green of Niles and Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Grover of Sacramento.

New Daughter For Halseys

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Halsey, formerly of Irvington, welcomed a baby daughter, Helen Sherwood, to their Belmont home on June 21. The third Miss Halsey arrived at the San Rafael Hospital.

Guests At Hiser Home

Mrs. M. Hiser and sister, Mrs. K. Remackel of Niles Glen, had as guests on the Fourth of July Mr. and Mrs. J. Geil, Mrs. Vivian West, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stolz and two children of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Bonas of Vallejo, Mrs. F. W. Meyer of San Francisco.

The Hisers and Mrs. Remackel have just returned from a very pleasant visit with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Alter of Woodside

Luncheon and Bridge At Thornburg Home

Mrs. Dwight Thornburg was hostess yesterday for lunch and bridge. She was assisted by Mrs. Allen Hirsch.

Guests were: Mmes. Warren Gravestck, Lloyd Bailey, George Goodale, Blake Hill, E. A. Groves Jr., and Donald Hegen.

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

A very interesting little story comes to us from a man whose home town is in Missouri. He is here for the duration.

The story is especially timely now, because it concerns frozen food lockers, one of which we're about to have here in Niles.

It seems that every day during the summer in this Missouri town, a man was seen going into the locker plant with a watermelon. This, in itself, was not unusual. The unusual thing was that the man not only went in with a melon, but he came out with a melon!

Observers of this little scene, after witnessing it for several weeks, could stand it no longer. The man's appetite for watermelons must have been, as they say in Hollywood, colossal! They finally asked him about it.

"Wa-al," he drawled, "I take one of these here melons and freeze it up in the locker. Then I take it home and stick it in the ice box. Don't need no ice then, see? Keeps the butter and milk and other stuff cool in the icebox same as ice, and" — he beamed—"don't have to fuss around with water drippin' into a pan. Then, when this melon's thawed out, I take it back and freeze it over again, exchangin' it for the other melon I got. I keep the same two melons goin' all summer. Saves my ice bill."

And that's in Missouri, where they have to—it is said—be shown!

NEWSPAPERS DULL? NEVER!

It can never be said that life on a newspaper is dull. Take this week for instance. This week we were asked by interested subscribers to blast the OPA, the Chamber of Commerce, the health department, the schools, and the deputy sheriffs. What an edition this might have been!

Visiting In Spokane

Mrs. Charles Woolridge, the former Betty Corey of Irvington, returned from Spokane last Sunday with her husband, Pfc. Charles Woolridge of Portland, for a 30-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corey.

The couple were married Easter Sunday in the chapel at the Baxter Hospital, where he is a patient. He has been in the Army for 3 years and was wounded on Saipan.

Returns From San Diego

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Silva of Newark returned last Wednesday after a two-weeks vacation in San Diego.

Silva, hatchery foreman at the Kimber Poultry Breeding Farm, spent a postman's holiday as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Madruga on their 15-acre chicken breeding farm in Norco. Madruga is a former superintendent of the Kimber farm in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malloy and their son, Jack, of San Francisco, spent last week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Santos of Centerville.

Janeiros Entertain Soldiers

Two soldier friends, Stanley Bittner and Arthur Hall, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David Janeiro of Decoto.

The two boys enjoyed a typical small-town holiday complete with dinner at the Janeiro home, horseback riding and a baseball game at the Decoto Grammar School.

Bittner had served on the European front and Hall had fought in the South Pacific. They became friends while receiving treatment at a hospital in Menlo Park.

Other guests of the Janeiros included George Bettencourt, Lloyd Cambra, and Dolores Mongunga of Decoto.

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8 slices bread
½ lb. sliced American cheese
1 tsp. prepared mustard
2 tbsps. shortening
2 tbsps. all-purpose flour
1 cup milk
¼ tsp. salt
3 tbsps. chili sauce

Toast bread. Place cheese slices on four slices of the toast and spread with mustard. Top with remaining toast and cut in halves lengthwise. Place in well-greased square baking pan (8x8x2). Make white sauce: Melt shortening, blend in flour. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook until thickened, about 5 minutes. Add salt and chili sauce. Pour over cheese sandwiches. Bake in moderate oven (350° F) 15 minutes. Serve hot.

SAUTED SUPPER SANDWICH

Serve with green salad

1 cup ground bologna or lunchmeat
1½ tsps. finely chopped onion
1½ tsps. prepared mustard
1½ tsps. lemon juice
1 hard cooked egg
¼ cup finely chopped celery
¼ cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
12 slices bread
2 eggs
2 tbsps. milk
¼ tsp. salt

Mix bologna or lunchmeat, onion, mustard, lemon juice, chopped egg, celery and mayonnaise or salad dressing together. Spread generously between slices of bread; cut in half diagonally. Dip sandwiches in beaten egg mixed with milk and salt; saute in hot melted shortening or drippings. Serves 6.

MYSTERY SANDWICH

Combine 2 cups shredded cabbage with 2 cups lunchmeat cut in strips, 3 hard cooked eggs chopped, and 3 sliced pickled onions. Season with salt and pepper to taste; add mayonnaise or salad dressing to moisten. Spread between thinly sliced buttered bread. Makes 10 to 12 sandwiches.

NOTE: A delicious double decker can be made with this combination by using a slice of American cheese for the top deck with a garnish of sliced tomatoes.

BAKED BEAN SANDWICH

Use ½ cup heated baked beans to spread between each two slices rye bread. Top each sandwich with ½ cup cole slaw.

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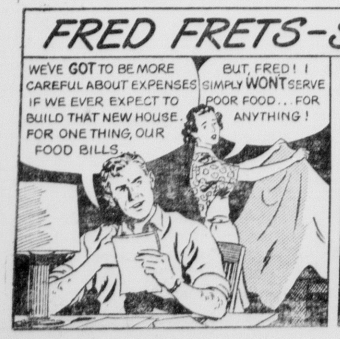
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The Seeds of Peace

Out of the writings of the thousands of newspapermen who followed the recent United Nations Conference in San Francisco comes this piece by William O. Player Jr., of the New York Post. We think it is so meaningful that we reprint it here:

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It's a trivial thing—just one of the countless little gestures of hospitality and generosity that our San Francisco hosts have lavished on us conference people, the press included, during the past nine weeks.

But as we—conference delegates, advisers, secretariat and press—prepare to scatter once again, literally to the ends of the earth, we are each being given a little packet of seed from the General Sherman tree in Sequoia Park.

The tree is more than 5000 years old, 37.3 feet in diameter, 273.9 feet high, and contains more than 500,000 board feet of lumber, enough to build 500 five-room houses. It's described as "the oldest and largest living thing in the world."

"We hope," says a letter from Oliver Kehrlein, of the California Nurserymen's Association, "that you will germinate and grow them according to the enclosed directions and that they will stand in your home communities for many centuries as living witnesses to the United Nations Peace Conference."

And if many of the people who've been given these seeds actually go to the trouble of planting them in the 50 lands from which they are returning, the Sequoia—now virtually extinct save along the west coast of America—may once more abound all over the world, as fossils indicate it once did in prehistoric days. . . .

If that isn't too wide-eyed and sentimental, it would be nice to think that all of us who have met here in San Francisco—again, the press included—are taking back home with us the seeds of a truly living thing even more monumental and impressive than the General Sherman tree.

For we are taking back with us the seeds of a new world order.

And, if these seeds are germinated and grown according to the directions laid down by the little individual men who have labored so prodigiously here during this particular split-second of eternity, and if they are tenderly nurtured by the men of the next generation, and the next, and the next, and the next—who knows?

Perhaps, some day, the peace and security for which the men of all time have quested so vainly down through the ages may abound all over the world.

For the time being, we've got only the seeds. It's what we little individuals do with them that's going to count, so far as mankind—in the older and bigger sense—is concerned.

Good Scorekeeper

A Midwestern husband told the court that his wife first six shots at him during an argument.

She missed him, but apparently he missed his calling. Anyone who can keep score under such conditions should make an excellent score keeper in any man's league!

LIONS SPEAKER TELLS OF LIFE IN PHILIPPINES

"There is more crime and immorality in one block of San Francisco than there is in the whole of the Philippine Islands," said A. K. Spielburger of Palo Alto in an address before the Lions Club on Tuesday. He spent 20 years in the islands as professor of psychology in the University of Manila before the war.

Spielburger pointed out the futility of sending welfare workers to a foreign land to try to convert an already contented people, when the welfare worker is needed more desperately right here in America.

"The Filipinos lead a happy, simple existence," he said. "Their needs are few—just a little land to grow rice, a minimum of clothing, and a simple structure for a dwelling, called a nipa hut."

It is almost a crime, in his opinion, to try to convert the natives to our way of thinking; they, in their simple life, are happier than we.

He is of the opinion that it would be foolish for the Americans, after the war, to try to build a new coprosperity in Asia, to try to sell them refrigerators and other modern appliances when, actually, they have no use for them at all.

Program chairman for the evening was Louis Cardoza.

Committees for the coming year were announced by President A. J. Petsche — attendance, Ed Richmond; constitution and by-laws, Judge Allen G. Norris; convention, Chic M. Santos; finance, Loren Marriott.

Lions education, Thomas Maloney; program, Louis Cardoza; publicity bulletin, Gus Robertson and Tom Maloney; military affairs, Arthur Cotton; township honor roll, Joe Adams; greeter committee, A. E. Alameda.

Food, Walter Connolly; Boy Scouts, Ross Brown; boys and girls, Arthur Belshaw; citizen and patriotism, Rev. E. A. Groves; civic improvements, Fred Rogers; community betterment, R. J. Wright.

Education, J. V. Goold; health and welfare, Dr. Holeman; safety, H. Weber; sight conservation and the blind, Val Tuchsen; music, Dwight Thornburg; sports, Irving Hird; major activities, Ed Vierra.

COUNTY TAX LEVY

Average property tax levy for each person in Alameda County was $32.85 for 1944-45, compared with $37.05 for 1943-44, California Taxpayers' Association said today, making public its analysis of per capita property tax levies in California counties.

Total property tax levy in the county reached $24,142,848 for 1944-45, compared with $24,085,677 for 1943-44. Population of the county is estimated at 735,000 for January 1, 1945, and at 650,000 for January, 1944, the association said.

TRUCK TIRES TO BE EASIER TO GET

The Office of Defense Transportation this week announced that, effective August 1, ODT district managers throughout the country will have full authority to allocate light and medium trucks and to issue certificates of transfer without forwarding requests to the ODT Allocation Section in Washington, D. C., for approval, as is now done. The new procedure will speed up the rationing of trucks and greatly simplify truck dealers' efforts in selling and transferring vehicles.

DEER HUNTING TO START AUGUST 1

Fish and Game Districts 2 (except Mendocino County) and 3 will be open to deer hunting August 1. These Fish and Game districts include the counties of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Yolo and that portion of Colusa County lying south of the Ukiah-Lake Tahoe highway; Alameda, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and those portions of Kings and Fresno counties lying in the Coast Range Mountains; Merced, Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties lying west of the San Joaquin river, where deer hunting will be permitted on August 1.

Those planning to "open the season" are urged to purchase their hunting license and deer tags early (can be purchased at Ernie Frick's). Already this year, hunting license and deer tag sales exceed the sales for the same period for the past five years, according to reports from the California State Division of Fish and Game.

Everyone hunting deer is required to have a hunting license and deer tags, including service men and women.

The outlook for the coming deer season is very favorable. Wardens of the Division of Fish and Game report that deer seem to be in good condition, and that there is evidence of a good crop of fawns this year.

In 1810 as a part of Colombia, the Estados Unidos de Venezuela rebelled against Spanish rule and won independence.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

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Presbyterian News

This Sunday's sermon topic for the Newark and Centerville churches was suggested by heated discussion in a recent young people's meeting.

A letter from a South Pacific chaplain expressing the opinion that war does not convert all soldiers led to an analysis of atheism. The topic will be: "Are there atheists in the fox-holes?" There will be time for congregational discussion.

Charlotte Seward will be chairman of the Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p.m. "Do I belong to myself?" will be the topic.

MILK PRODUCTION HITS HIGH MARK

Commercial milk production made a new all-time California record for March, according to John Marshall, Sacramento, Milk Marketing economist for the California Department of Agriculture.

Receipts of milk and cream contained approximately 17,705,000 pounds of milk fat as compared with 16,421,000 in March of 1944, an increase of 7.82 per cent over March of 1944. This milk fat was contained in about 453 million pounds of milk, which had an average milk-fat content of 3.81 per cent.

There are 16,000 miles of navigable streams in Brazil.

California's 1944 tomato crop was valued at $42,656,000.

BALANCING IS OUR BUSINESS

With all the complications of payroll taxes, income taxes and price control it is important that business men's and farmers' records be in first class order. It will pay you to inquire about our accounting service.

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DECOTO NEWS

By ELSA WALKER

The Decoto Penochle Club enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallace Saturday evening, July 7. Sixteen hands of penochle resulted in high score for Edward Mara, second for Harold Wallace and third for Charles Brown, who received same with profound astonishment.

The feverish mental strain of card playing was soothed by delicious ice cream, cookies and coffee, accompanied by lively conversation and laughter. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins.

Mrs. Mae Rowlett and Mr. Lester Watkins of Decoto were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, June 30, at 4 o'clock, at the parsonage of the Christian Church in Hayward, with the Rev. Anderson officiating. Attendants were Miss Ilean Watkins and Mr. Clifford Watkins, sister and brother of the groom.

The bride wore a light gray afternoon dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage and Miss Watkins also wore gray with navy blue accessories and a pink corsage.

The wedding party had dinner at the Florence in Niles after which they were host and hostess to their friends at a reception at their home in Decoto. Many gifts and congratulations were received by Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, who both have resided in Decoto for a number of years and have been prominent in the social life of the town.

DECOTO FIREMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Decoto Fire Department Association, at a meeting last Monday, elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Manuel Seaone; vice-president, Paul T. Garcia; secretary, Dave Janeiro; treasurer, Roland Bendel; sergeant-at-arms, Joe Seoane.

Two fires kept the firemen busy last week. One at the home of Leonardo Moita, which had a good start before firemen were called, burned to the ground. The other was a grass fire at Third and D Streets.

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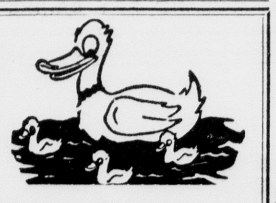

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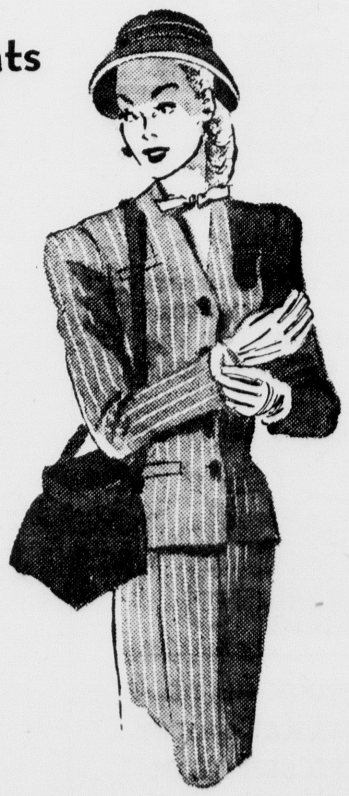

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Western Pacific will continue to give military traffic preference. Accommodations not needed by members of the Armed Forces will be available to the general public.

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BOTULISM SAFEGUARDS

Miss Hilda Faust, nutrition specialist for the Agricultural Extension Service, University of California, gives the following warning on Botulism:

Botulism is a form of food poisoning, most often fatal. The poison produced by the botulinus bacteria grow in the absence of air in foods which are low in acid. Such low-acid foods are meat, fish, poultry, and all vegetables other than tomatoes.

The first step in prevention of botulism is the use of those canning methods, times and temperatures which are effective in destroying the organism should it exist in the food. For this a pressure cooker, tested for accuracy, is necessary. For a number of vegetables, however, the acid solution may be used. The second, and most important step in guarding against botulism, is the boiling of all low-acid, home-canned foods before they are used or are even tasted. Food should be placed in a pan over direct heat and boiled steadily 10 minutes without stirring. Cream style corn and leafy greens require 20 minutes boiling. At altitudes above 3,000 feet, all products should be boiled at least 15 minutes and 30 minutes should be allowed for corn and greens.

Foods which are acid, such as fruits, tomatoes, rhubarb and pickles, may be canned safely in the temperatures reached in the boiling water bath, and for these a pressure cooker is not necessary.

LATE CHICKS MEAN LATE EGGS

Because an unusually large number of the 1945 hatch was later than usual, marketing specialists of the USDA already are able to forecast the pattern of the egg supply for 1946. The outlook for the spring of 1946, they contend, is fewer eggs than in the first quarter of this year.

"Early hatched chicks lay the winter eggs, and this year hatchings were short," says W. E. Newlon, Agriculture Extension Service poultry specialist. This year, he points out, February hatchings in the nation were off 16 per cent from 1944; March had eight per cent fewer hatchings.

In April, Newlon reported, poultrymen revised their ideas of the demands for both eggs and broilers and the hatchings were nine per cent larger than a year ago. The late season demand has continued heavy, but, he asserted, these late hatched pullets will not be laying heavily in the late winter months.

The War Department is releasing approximately 10,000 light and 20,000 medium trucks, to the Department of Commerce for relief of civilian needs. A reasonable proportion of the surplus trucks will be earmarked for agricultual areas where needs are most urgent, it was announced.

Ceiling prices, f.o.b. county shipping point, for intermediary and late crop white potatoes grown in 1945 has been established for several U.S. areas. The July ceiling for California is $2.50 per 100 pounds.

Cuba's drought, worst in years, continues and the island's 1946 sugar is endangered, U.S. Department of Agriculture's office of foreign agricultural relations reports. The 1945 crop was a million tons under normal and the growth of new cane has been delayed because of the drought.

VETERANS PREFERENCE FOR FARM MACHINERY

Veterans of World War I will receive preference over virtually all other prospective purchasers of farm machinery through a new War Food Administration order issued last week. Under the order, veterans who can show both the need and the inability to obtain machinery to re-establish themselves in farming may obtain preference certificates that require dealers to give priority to their needs.

County Triple A Committees will issue the veterans' preference certificates, Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison reported.

Dealers are required to honor these certificates notwithstanding any prior committments or contracts for sale other than those carrying WPB ratings. The items of machinery and equipment for which prefence certificates may be issued are those listed in the WPB farm machinery order (L-257-c) not including repair parts.

RECORD MILK PRODUCTION

Dairy farmers of this country are expected to top all past records of milk production this year.

Farm Advisor T. O. Morrison says milk production will probably continue at a high level far into 1946. With continued favorable weather and other conditions, the national milk production can rise above 121 billion pound milk production this year, the farm advisor says.

Milk cow numbers will probably continue at near the all-time high, and the higher government production payments now offered will bring farmers more per pound of milk than ever before. However, this is somewhat balanced by the increased costs of production. Consumer demand for milk is expected to continue unusually strong. This, and the need for milk for the armed forces and others will help keep wholesale and retail prices of dairy products at ceiling levels. In short, a strong demand is in prospect for record milk production this year. The number of milking cows in the dairies of Alameda County has remained about 11,000 over a period of years.

FARMERS MARKET HAS BIG MONTH

Apricots from the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys topped all fruits and vegetables sold during June at the Free Farmers Market in San Francisco, according to the Federal-State Market News Service. There were 8902 lugs of apricots sold, of which all but 216 lugs came from these two regions.

— Bonds for Peace —

CHRISTIE MYSTERY COMING TO GEARY

Passing all known records as a literary murderer, Agatha Christie scored her one hundredth victim to her pen in "Ten Little Indians," the merry comedy melodrama now chalking up equal success at the Geary Theatre, San Francisco, after a year's run in New York and six months in Chicago. Performances are nightly, including Sundays, with matinees on Sundays only.

Agatha Christie scored her first pronounced victim in "The Murder of Doctor Ackroyd" which has always been her favorite novel and brought her the greatest amount of distinction and wealth up to the present dramatization.

The sum total of her literary labors as a writer includes 53 novels in which the detection of crime is the paramount issue involved.

Speaking in dollars and cents, her first novel brought her 50 pounds. Her favorite story, "The Murder of Doctor Ackroyd," held her record, thirty-seven thousand dollars, and in serial form earned her eleven thousand more.

Galley K on Treasure Island, the Navy's and the world's largest mess hall under one roof, can seat 3000 men at a time and has served 18,000 in two hours.

— Bonds for Bombs —

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that MANUEL MENDEZ has sold, assigned and transferred to JOE TOSTE all of his interest in that certain Dairy Partnership business known as "JOE TOSTE and MANUEL MENDEZ," R.F.D. 1, Box 103, Newark, California, and that the partnership heretofore existing between JOE TOSTE and MANUEL MENDEZ has been dissolved by mutual consent and agreement of said co-partners, and that said JOE TOSTE has assumed all outstanding indebtedness of said partnership.

DATED: June 30, 1945.

(Signed) JOE TOSTE
(Signed) MANUEL MENDEZ

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

On this 30th day of June, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared MANUEL MENDEZ and JOE TOSTE, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) E. A. QUARESMA
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County of Alameda, State of California

Jy 6,13,20

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

JOHN MARSHALL and FLEECIE GOMES, as Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Manuel M. Lopes, who was also known as M. M. Lopes and also as Manuel Machado Lopes, Deceased, Plaintiffs, vs. WILLIAM K. FORSYTH, GEORGE A. LLOYD, FIRST DOE, FIRST CORPORATION, a corporation, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants.) No. 186576) SUMMONS

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

WILLIAM K. FORSYTH, GEORGE A. LLOYD, FIRST DOE, FIRST CORPORATION, a corporation, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants nor any of them have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto and that the title of said plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiff.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

PORTION of Survey No. 99 of the lands of the Ex-Mission of San Jose, and a portion of the Rancho Potrero de los Cerritos, said portions being described in one parcel as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the State Highway, formerly known as County Road No. 397, at the most southern corner of said Survey No. 99; and running thence along the southeastern line of said Survey No. 99 and its production northeasterly north 32° 45' east 448.80 feet to the northeastern line of the 6.25 acre tract of land described in the deed by George A. Lloyd and Harriet Lloyd to William K. Forsyth dated October 19, 1860, recorded October 22, 1860, in book "J" of Deeds at page 667, Alameda County Records; thence along the last named line north 50° 15' west 80.32 feet to the Southeastern line of the land described in the deed by M. M. Lopes and Felicia J. Lopes to Anthony N. Silva and Angie N. Silva, dated September 10, 1927, recorded September 15, 1927, in book 1706 of Official Records of Alameda County at page 118; thence along the last named line South 32° 45' west 458.59 feet to the southwestern line of said Survey No. 99; and thence along the last named line south 57° 15' east 79.72 feet to the point of beginning.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 19th day of June, 1945.

G. E. WADE, Clerk,
By John M. Mitchell, Deputy
(SEAL)
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious firm name and style of "NILES MARKET," having our principal place of business at 601 First Street, Niles, Alameda County, California.

The full names and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows:

FRANK DUARTE, JR., 980 Second Street, Niles, California.

JOSEPH V. AVILLA, Route 2, Box 170, San Jose, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 13th day of June, 1945.

FRANK DUARTE, JR.
JOSEPH V. AVILLA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA) ss.

On this 13th day of June, 1945, before me, E. A. Quaresma, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FRANK DUARTE, JR., and JOSEPH V. AVILLA, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California

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Notice is hereby given that the Director of Agriculture of the State of California, on May 30, 1945, seized, under the provisions of Section 369 of the Agricultural Code, the following described estray animal:

1 Hereford steer, branded [illegible] on the left hip and [illegible] on the right ribs, weighs about 1200 — or 1250 pounds. This animal is being held at the H. Walker ranch, about 4½ miles east of Sunol, California.

Notice is further given that if no claim is made by the owner to the Director of Agriculture for said animal, he will sell the same as provided by law after 30 days from date of seizure.

[signature]
Director of Agriculture, State of California

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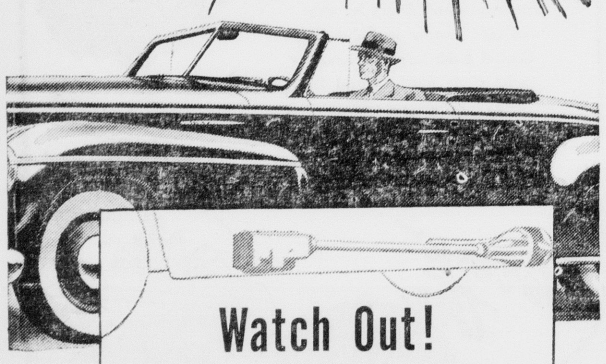

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...Around the Township...

Jean Wauhab Weds In Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab and daughter Ethel of Centerville returned from Los Angeles the first of this week, where their daughter, Jean, was married on July 6 to Lt. Thomas Patrick Connolly Jr. of the Marine Corps.

The groom's sister, Captain Rose Hartman, was matron of honor, and Ph/M Steve Holeman of the Marines, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Holeman, was best man.

The bride wore a pink ensemble and carried a corsage of bouvardia and white orchids. The matron of honor was dressed in her uniform, as were the rest of the wedding entourage.

The wedding took place in St. Joseph's Cathedral and a buffet wedding supper at the Biltmore Hotel was attended by friends of the bride and groom, including Dr. and Mrs. Holeman and Lts. Kenneth Daniels and Wallace Burnsgin who, with Lt. Connolly, acted as the Marine guard of honor at the late President Roosevelt's funeral, and the Roy Robinson family of Los Angeles.

Lt. Connolly, whose home is in Arlington, Mass., has been in the Marine Corps 5 years. He was stationed in London for two years as a guard in the U. S. embassy and recently graduated from officers school at Quantico, Va. He expects to see action soon in the Pacific.

Mrs. Connolly was graduated from Washington High and attended the University of California for two years. She will live in Los Angeles for the time being.

Barbecue

When Mrs. Gladys Williamson feted her guests to a barbecue at her home July 5, she supplied everything but the hot dogs which the guests brought.

Mrs. Williamson and her daughter Margaret acted as co-hostesses to the informal out-door barbecue.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rees and Mr. and Mrs. James Emerson of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins and Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Buehler of Niles.

Wedding Unites Wittenmyer-Young

Miss Mae Wittenmyer, daughter of the late Darrell Wittenmyer and Mrs. Mae Wittenmyer, formerly of Niles, was married to Cpl. Kenneth E. Young of the AAF last Sunday afternoon, July 1, at a ceremony in the bride's Alameda home.

Judge Donald Quayle of Alameda officiated at the wedding. The bride's sister, Miss Ilene Wittenmyer, was maid of honor; and Lt. (jg) Archie M. Steinbach, U.S. N., was best man. Mrs. Young was given away by her uncle, John J. Rodgers of Antioch.

The bride wore a light coral afternoon dress of a crepe material, with a drape neckline and diagonally designed openwork on the bodice. The dress was adorned with a crepe bow at the waistline. A pink feathered half hat and alligator shoes and purse completed the outfit. Pinned to the dress was a corsage of orchids. The bride's only piece of jewelry was a bracelet of handspun Peruvian silver.

Members of the family and close friends of the bride and groom attended the wedding. Among the guests were: Mrs. Mae Wittenmyer, the bride's mother; Mr. and Mrs. John O. Young, parents of the groom; Miss Audrey Young, the groom's sister; Mrs. Marian Enos, the bride's grandmother; and Miss Cecilia Enos, the bride's aunt. Also attending the affair were: Mrs. John J. Rodgers, Mrs. Virginia Calicisi, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Thompson, Miss Helen Wonan and Mrs. Archie M. Steinbach.

After the ceremony, a reception was held, to which additional guests were invited. The couple then motored to Sacramento, where they will live for the summer.

Mrs. Young is a graduate of Niles Grammar School, Washington Union High School and San Francisco State College. At the latter institution, she majored in education and now is a member of the faculty at Lincoln Grammar School in Alameda. The bride belongs to the Toyon branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Permanent home of the groom is in Oakland. He also is a graduate of San Francisco State College, where he majored in journalism. President of the student body there, Cpl. Young belonged to Sigma Pi Sigma and Alpha Phi Gamma fraternities.

He entered the service early in 1943 and now is assigned to the public relations office at McClellan Field in Sacramento. Cpl. Young just recently returned from Army schooling at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia.

Mr. James Brown Named Chief Cook

Mr. James Brown, Presbyterian pastor of the Newark Church, will really have his hands full these next two weeks. In addition to his regular preaching assignment, he will be the chief cook for 75 young people who are holding a music conference at San Anselmo. Mrs. Brown will accompany him to the conference. The couple have a cabin there at their disposal.

Miss Marjorie Cotton of Newark has been named as the official delegate to the conference from the Newark Church.

Evauls Arrive Safely In Tennessee

Word has been received by friends here that Rev. and Mrs. Philip Evaul have arrived safely in Tennessee. Their only mishaps on the trip were two flat tires.

See 'Carmen Jones' In San Francisco

Dorothy Enos and Mabel Enos of Irvington saw "Carmen Jones" in San Francisco last Sunday and vowed to see it again if tickets are available.

Before attending the performance the two girls, with Miss Elaine Ramos of San Leandro, dined at Bernstein's. They spent the night as house guests of Miss Ramos.

Away from It All

Retreating into the Santa Cruz mountains for a few days of rest and relaxation last week at the summer home of Mrs. E. H. Hirsch were Mrs. O. E. Walpert, Mrs. Elmer O'Connell, Mrs.. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. Edna Overacker.

A. V. Grimes Honored With Surprise Party

A. V. Grimes was honored on his birthday recently when friends from Niles, Centerville, Newark and Hayward gathered at his home in Niles to wish him many happy returns of the day. Mr. Grimes was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Entertainment in the form of motion pictures of the recent flood in Niles Canyon and other scenes of interest, were shown by Dave Rosekrans. At a late hour, Mrs. Grimes served refreshments to the guests.

That Old Bug-a-Boo, Tonsillitis

Missing from her position as clerk in the Niles post office this week is Mrs. Jewell Enos of Decoto, who is suffering from tonsillitis.

Mrs. Enos is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis King of Decoto while her husband, Edward Enos of the Army, is overseas.

New Daughter For Dan Silvas

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Silva of Niles became the parents of a 7-pound, 12-ounce daughter, Dianne Marie, last Wednesday morning. The baby is the new sister of Danny Jr., 3 and a half years old.

Return From Coast Vacation .

Mrs. Mae O'Brien and son Mike of Oakland, Charlotte Janeiro of Decoto, and Winifred and Clifford Dias of Niles, returned to their homes Monday after a week in Santa Cruz.

Miss Dias is planning to enter San Jose State College this fall, where she will major in education.

Mrs. Nickel Goes East

Mrs. Dorothy Nickel, proprietor of the Niles Sweet Shop, will leave next Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Pace of Vallejo, for a month's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes of Springfield, Mo.

Another sister, Mrs. Lucille Owen, will manage the Sweet Shop in Mrs. Nickel's absence.

Logan-Fletcher Wedding In Retrospect

Notes on the Logan-Fletcher wedding . . . The never-failing beauty of candles and white flowers in a dimly-lighted church . . . The exquisite simplicity of the bride's gown. . . . Guests overflowing the church onto the porch. . . . The effectiveness of the attendants begonia bouquets shading from yellow to deep orange. . . . The serious expression of Nancy Jo Norris, flower girl. . . . The unusual poise of the whole bridal party. . . . Lots of rice.

Picnickers At Hidden Valley

Picnickers last Sunday afternoon at Hidden Valley were Mr. and Mrs. David Jacobson, Lt. and Mrs. Alex Byers, Lt. and Mrs. David Biggs, the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Groves Jr., and the Rev. Richard R. Coombs of Burlingame.

An Evening At the Ice Follies

Mrs. Arthur Roderick and daughter Janice of Niles will join a group of Miss Roderick's friends from San Leandro for an evening of entertainment at the colorful Ice Follies in San Francisco tomorrow evening. Before crossing to San Francisco they plan to dine in San Leandro or Oakland.

Pine Boy Home From Feather River

Donald Pine, 13-year-old son of the W. G. Pines, has returned home after two weeks spent on the Feather River with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry of Oakland. Young Pine brought back a memento of his trip—a rattlesnake skin.

Mrs. Linquist Returns to Illinois

After a six months' visit at the home of her parents-in-law, the Elmer O'Connels, Mrs. Fritz Linquist and her two months' old son, Randolph Steven, left last week for Illinois where she will stay, temporarily, at the home of her mother. Her husband, Storekeeper First Class Fritz Linquist, recently embarked on his first South Pacific voyage.

Mrs. Santos Attends Farm Home Meet

Mrs. Adeline Santos of Centerville represented the Alvarado Farm Home Department on July 4 at the all-day meeting in the administration building of Hayward High School.

Chairmen from all of the centers in the county were invited to help plan the complete program for the meetings which will be resumed next September.

During the club's vacation, members will continue the project of entertaining servicemen at Shoemaker Hospital.

A trip is planned for July 24, when the president, Mrs. Adeline Santos, and Mrs. Mayme Perry, Mrs. Bessie Borghi, and Mrs. Virginia Enos of Decoto, Mrs. Mary Gastelum of Newark, and Mrs. Rose Peixotto of Centerville will entertain at Shoemaker.

Vacations in L. A.

William Gould, manager of the accounting department at Kimber's Poultry Breeding Farm, left last Monday for a week's vacation in Los Angeles. He is expected to return to his home in Newark this week-end.

Visitor from Lemoore

Vacationing this week in Centerville is Mrs. Mary Rose of Lemoore. Part of the time she will spend with one sister, Mrs. George Bettencourt, and the remainder with another sister, Mrs. Ralph Chapman.

Dinner with Gravestocks

The Warren Gravestocks entertained Saturday evening for dinner and bridge. Guests present were the Walter Connollys, Gilbert Smiths, Donald Hegens and Mrs. William Mette.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1925 files of The Township Register)

Antone Silva, Irvington rancher, suffered probable fatal injuries from the explosion of a gasoline tank on a farm tractor. First-aid treatment was rendered by Dr. E. M. Grimmer, who later removed the injured man to a San Jose hospital.

Gus Stanley of Niles Canyon appeared before Judge Silva charged with punching an old lady in the eye. He was fined $5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn have returned from a month's vacation in Alaska.

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HOURS. Day shift, starting at 7 a.m. Meal period follows each 5 hours work. Adequate relief periods. Length of shifts varies with amount of work to be done.

JOB CLEARANCES, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER—You may go to work in our cannery, under War Manpower regulations. If you have any question about job clearances consult either the nearest office of the U. S. Employment Service or see us and we will help you get your clearance. If you don't already have a Social Security Number, apply for one at any post office. Or you can start work and then apply for one.

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Patricia Lopez In New England

Miss Patricia Lopez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Lopez of Centerville, is touring the New England states with eastern relatives.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious firm name and style of "NILES FURNITURE COMPANY," having our principal place of business at 748 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California.

The full names and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows:

JOHN E. EDWARDS, 501 Second Street, Niles, California.

RHEA S. EDWARDS, 501 Second Street, Niles, California.

C. W. CHRYSLER, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of July, 1945.

JOHN E. EDWARDS
RHEA S. EDWARDS
C. W. CHRYSLER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA)

On this 6th day of July, 1945, before me, E. A. Quaresma, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JOHN E. EDWARDS, RHEA S. EDWARDS, and C. W. CHRYSLER, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) E. A. QUARESMA
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the County of Alameda, State of California
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APRICOTS—Will buy on the tree or already picked. Call TRinidad 9194 in Oakland. 26p4

TO RENT or lease house on large lot or small acreage. Box 20B, Irvington. 28p8

IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP—10 acres or less pasture land with liveable house, barn, etc. No orchard. Give description, location, price. Write Box 232-K, Newark, Calif. 25p4

USED FURNITURE of all kinds. Highest prices paid. Niles Furniture Co., 748 Main St., phone Niles 4453. tf

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WANTED—All kinds of live stock. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

REBEKAH NEWS

Ivy Cull, district president of district 53, accompanied by her marshal, Rose Stearns, and her staff, will journey to Livermore Wednesday evening, July 18, to install newly elected officers of the Livermore Rebekah Lodge, No. 154, at the I.O.O.F. hall.

Friday evening, July 20, the officers and members of the Niles Lodge will meet in regular session at Odd Fellows Hall, according to Olive Pugmire, noble grand. At this time plans will be made for the coming visit of Ethel Louderback, president of Rebekah Assembly of California, on Friday, August 3. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner at the International Kitchen. Ivy Cull is general chairman of the affair and will be assisted by a committee from the four lodges, Livermore, Pleasanton, Alvarado and Niles.

$6000 REMODELING JOB FOR DECOTO GROCERY

Still receiving compliments on their newly-enlarged and remodeled market are Bernie Joseph and Tony Amaral of the Olsen Market in Decoto.

The job, costing in the neighborhood of $6000, has brought the store up to date, with all new fixtures and conveniences.

The store originally was built and owned by Olsen and Company. Bernie Joseph bought in as a partner in 1929 and when Olsen died took in Tony Amaral as a partner.

— Bonds for Bombs —

ARMED FORCES

would still be there if it were not that his ship, a minesweeper, is laid up for repairs.

S. 1/c JOSEPH Montes Jr. returned June 18 for a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montes of Decoto.

Following his leave he will report to Texas where he will be temporarily stationed. He had been overseas for a year and a half before receiving his leave.

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Pfc. JOSEPH OLIVERA left yesterday for Florida after a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Olivera of Niles.

After 113 days in a German prison camp, he spent the major part of his furlough working. He explained to his parents that he needed some means to "keep his mind occupied."

Unknown to his family until recently was the fact that he had been wounded by machine-gun fire when an Allied aircraft gunner, unaware that they were prisoners, strafed him and his companions.

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Yeoman 1/c TONY LOPEZ returned to Decoto last Monday for a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs .Ralph Lopez.

He is attached to an airplane carrier which has launched planes against Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Philippines, the China coast, and sent the first carrier strike against Tokyo last February.

Lopez was aboard the flagship and during attacks his duty was to man the radio and to relay the admiral's orders to the ships under his command.

His regular duties included typing, dictation, and receiving radio reports.

S. 2/c GEORGE SILVA left July 4 to report to Farragut naval base after a five-day leave with his wife and daughter, Arlene, at his home in Centerville.

A party was given for him the Sunday night at his home before his departure. Centerville guests were Mrs. Clara Gomes, Elsie Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Semas, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Amaral and family, Tony Amaral and daughter, Katherine; Joseph Hacket, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Olivera, Mr. and Mrs. John Fonseca, and Miss Mae Carlos of San Francisco.

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With seven completed voyages already to his credit, GERALD DUTRA of the Merchant Marines, left last week on his eighth trip overseas, after a three weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Dutra of Centerville. He has been in the Merchant Marines for more than two years.

He is the youngest member of a fighting family, having two brothers in the Navy, two in the Army and a sister in the Waves.

MISS CELESTE BUNKER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

While helping entertain the servicemen at Shoemaker Hospital last July 4th, Miss Celeste Bunker of Niles was stricken ill.

After a nine-day confinement to her home, she was removed to the Alameda Hospital where she will remain for another two weeks.

She has been the vice-principal of the Niles Grammar School for several years.

U.P.P.E.C. OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Officers of Liberdale Council No. 54, U.P.P.E.C., will be installed July 22 at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Niles.

Georgana Gomes of San Jose will act as deputy and will install: president, Flossie Leal of Warm Springs; vice-president, Minnie Abreu of Mission San Jose; secretary, Lucille Day of San Leandro; treasurer, Beatrice Enos of Irvington; mistress of ceremonies, Minnie Silva; marshall, Mary Cunha of Irvington; inside guard, Mary C. Perry of Irvington; trustees, Minnie Garcia of Milpitas, Minnie Silva of Irvington, Mrs. Carrie Lawrence of Warm Springs; pianist, Margaret Giminetti.

'GOD' WILL BE SUBJECT FOR CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

For the subject "God," the golden text of the Christian Science lesson-sermon on July 15 is from the 103rd Psalm: "The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all."

One of the Bible verses in the sermon reads: "For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost" (Rom. 14:17).

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bellshaw of Centerville entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Sobey of Berkeley at dinner last Sunday.

Niles People In Oklahoma

Writing letters to friends and relatives in Niles from Oklahoma this week are Winifred Pereira, Marie Milburn and Mrs. Milburn, who stopped to visit friends in Oklahoma en route to Texas, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Julia Wilson of Niles is spending the week-end with her daughter, Miss Blanche Keenan of Richmond.

Sportswomen Have Barbecue

Barbecued steaks were served last Wednesday evening when the Newark Sportswomen held their regular meeting at the home of Mary Gastelum.

Guests brought their own steaks and after the meeting cooked them in the barbecue pit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simas, Mrs. Louise McDougall and Alfred Nunes of Oakland were visitors in Newark last Sunday.

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JULY

16—First U. S. battleships pass through the Panama Canal, 1915.

17—Spanish Gen. Toral surrenders Santiago (Cuba), 1898.

18—Washington nominates Alexander Hamilton to be Major General, 1798.

19—First Woman's Rights Convention at Seneca Falls, N. Y., 1848.

20—Drawing for first draft held, 1917.

21—John T. Scopes convicted for teaching evolution theory, 1925.

22—Preparedness Day parade bombed in San Francisco, 1916.

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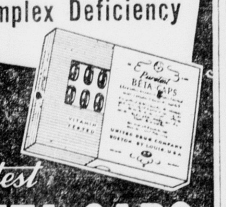
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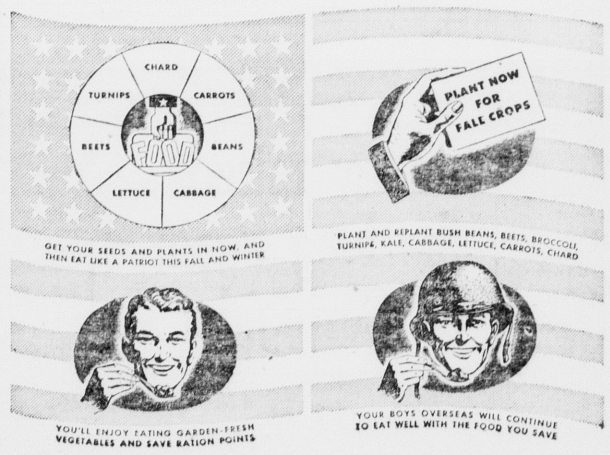
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